



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66152

Naoki TSUCHIYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/936,566

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 8705

Examiner: Laura Lynne Stockton

Filed: September 14, 2001

For: INHIBITOR AGAINST HUMAN CHYMASE ACTIVITY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This responds to the communication dated November 5, 2003. The Examiner set a one month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response February 5, 2003.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group IV, claims 1, 2 and 4-21 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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